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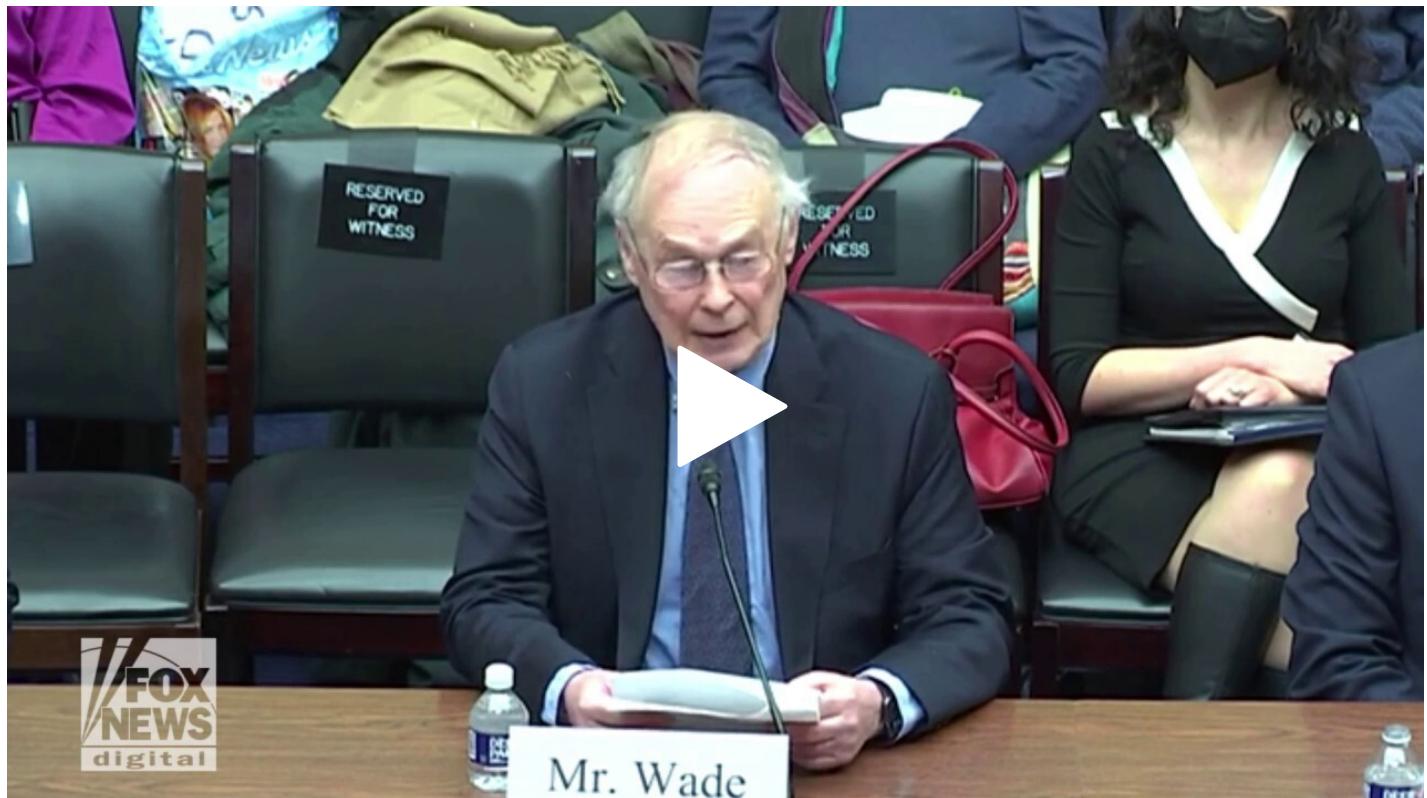
Anthony Fauci hid the truth about COVID, until now

Dr. Anthony Fauci went into overdrive to change the narrative around COVID's origins. Now he's been exposed by testimony at a House hearing



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Former NYT editor blasts Fauci for mishandling COVID origin theories

Former New York Times science editor Nicholas Wade told the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic on Wednesday that Dr. Anthony Fauci 'seriously' mishandled determining the origins of COVID-19.

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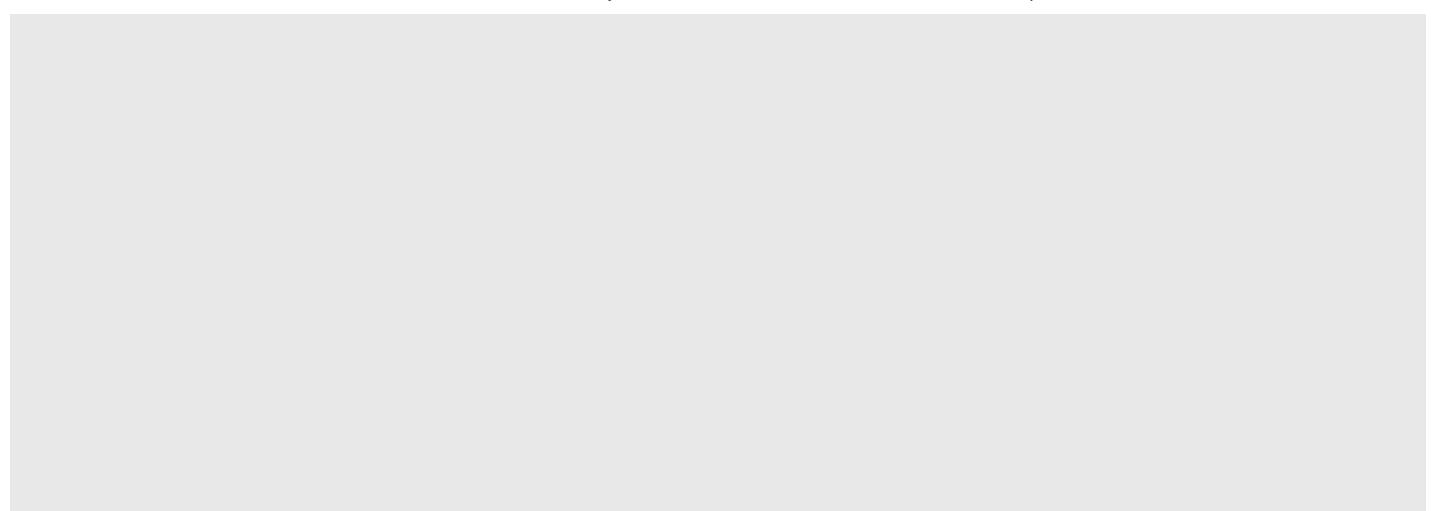


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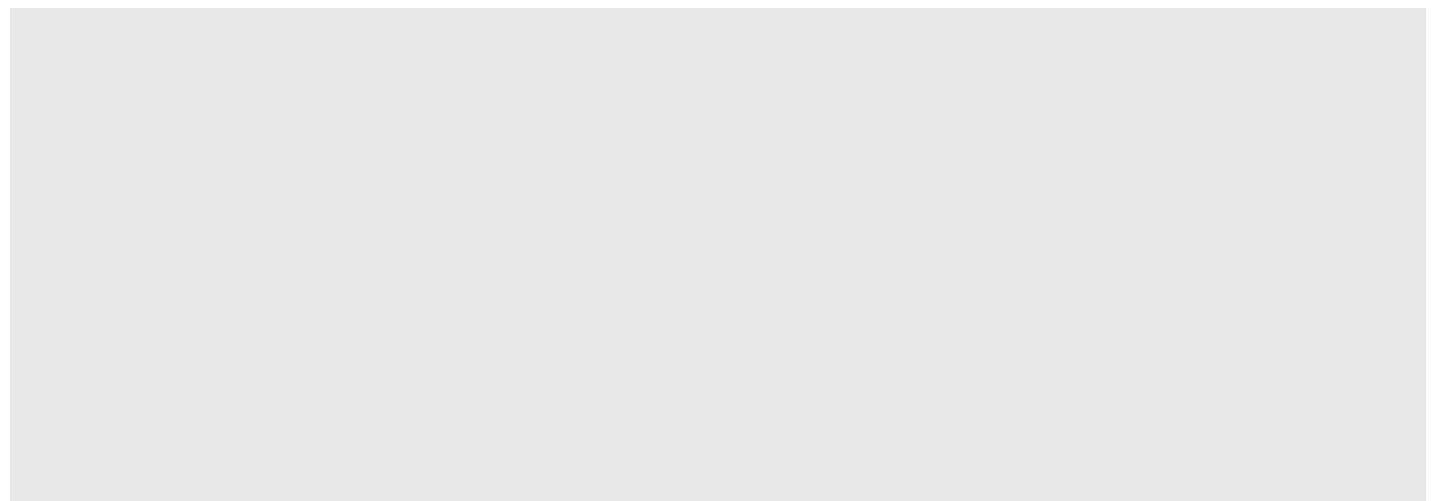
[Dr. Anthony Fauci](#) had every reason to cover up the truth.



Documents show he played a vital role in funneling through a third party roughly \$600,000 in taxpayer money to the Wuhan laboratory in China where the deadly COVID virus may well have leaked. The funds were earmarked for dangerous gain-of-function research that can transform a virus into a lethal "superbug."

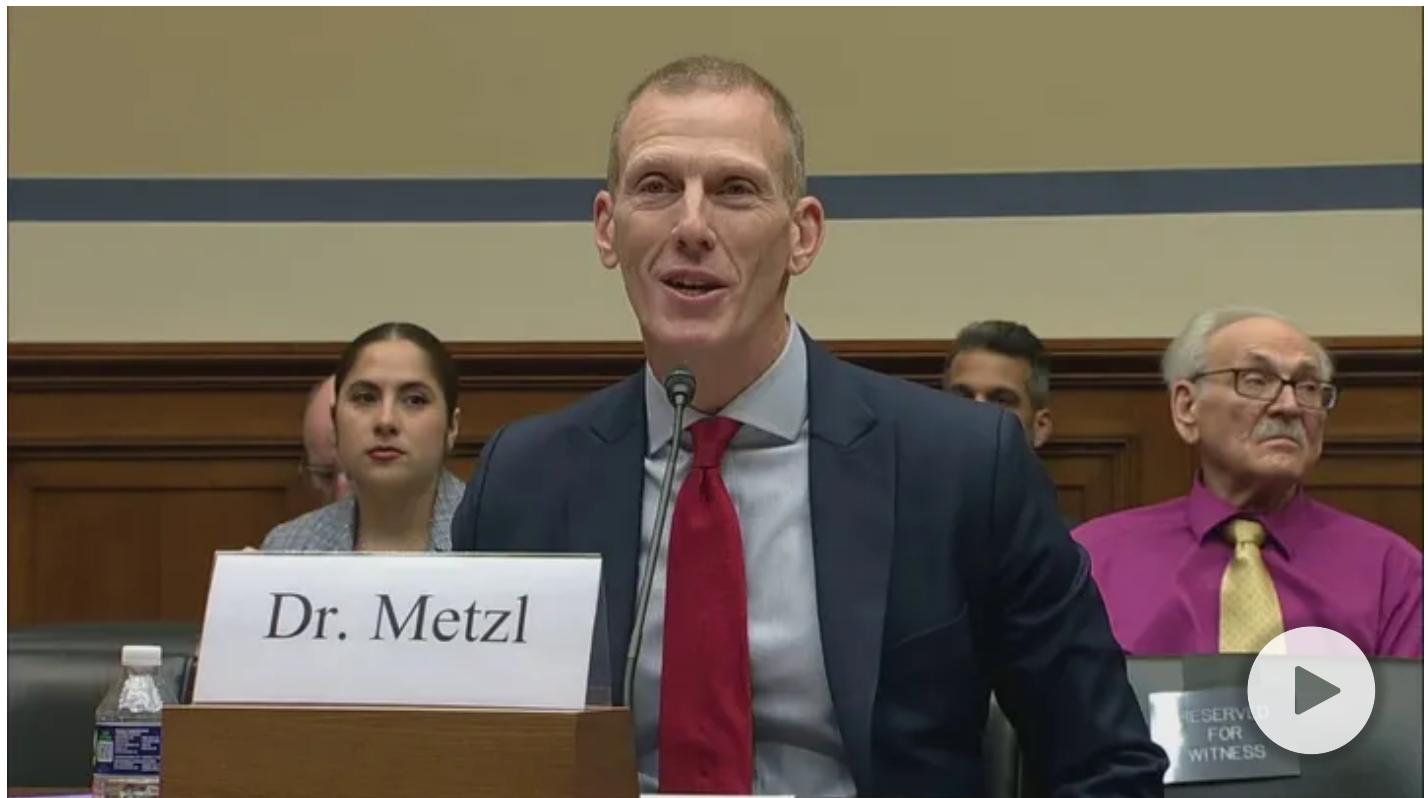
On Wednesday, Dr. Robert Redfield, an experienced virologist who served as the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [testified at a hearing](#) on Capitol Hill that "it is not scientifically plausible" that the virus somehow originated in animals or bats and then spread to humans.

Fauci knew this because Redfield and four other knowledgeable experts told him so. But Fauci – an immunologist, not a virologist – feared that his suspected complicity in engineering the virus would be revealed. He was determined to suppress the lab leak evidence and, instead, peddle the natural origin theory to the public. He "wanted a single narrative," said Redfield. That "inaccurate" narrative appears to be an effort to absolve himself in the deadliest man-made catastrophe in history.

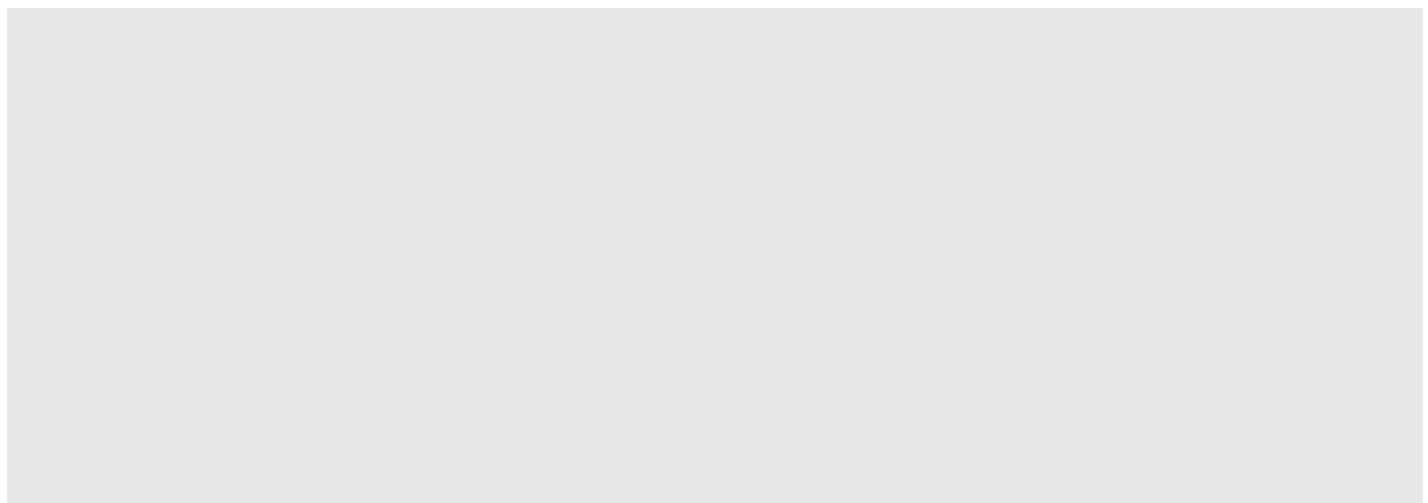


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Some [6.87 million people worldwide](#) were killed as 760 million became infected. More than a million Americans have died. Did Fauci play a role in causing those deaths? His cover-up suggests he thought so.



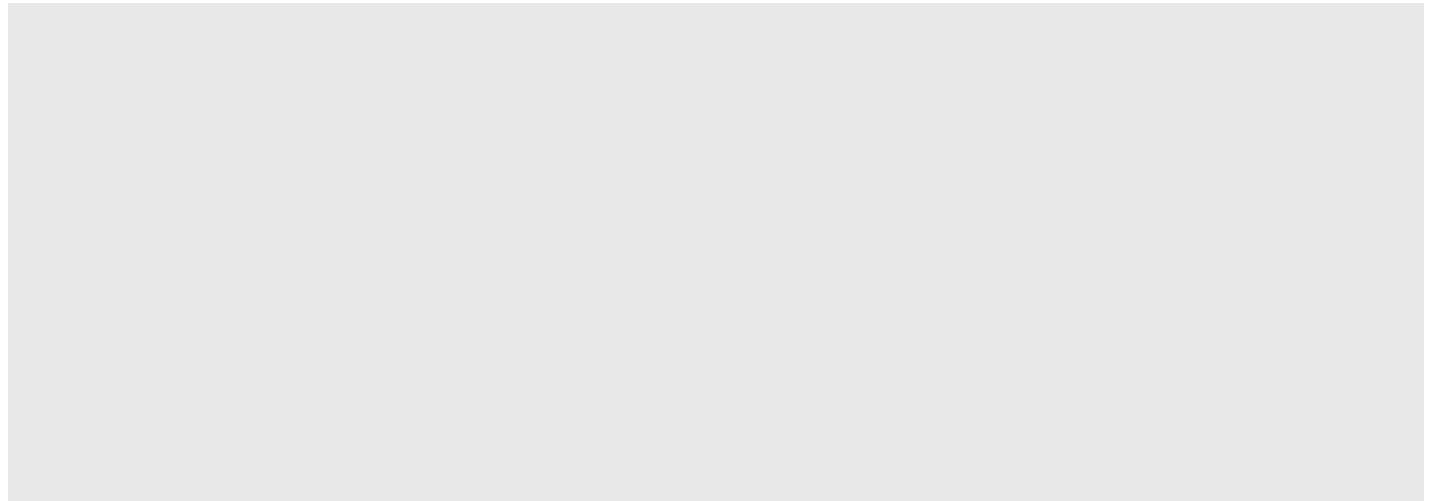
Fauci was warned by fellow scientists at the outset of the pandemic in late January and early February of 2020 that the COVID-19 contagion contained unusual features that "(potentially) look engineered inside a laboratory," according to emails. Alarmed, Fauci kicked his deception into overdrive with a deliberate misinformation scheme.



COVID ORIGINS HEARING TO FOCUS ON FAUCI'S ROLE IN DISPROVING LAB LEAK THEORY

He covertly commissioned and edited a scientific paper that was published three weeks later that debunked the lab leak hypothesis. Then, while concealing how he instigated the analysis, Fauci publicly touted it as the definitive scientific verdict on COVID's genesis.

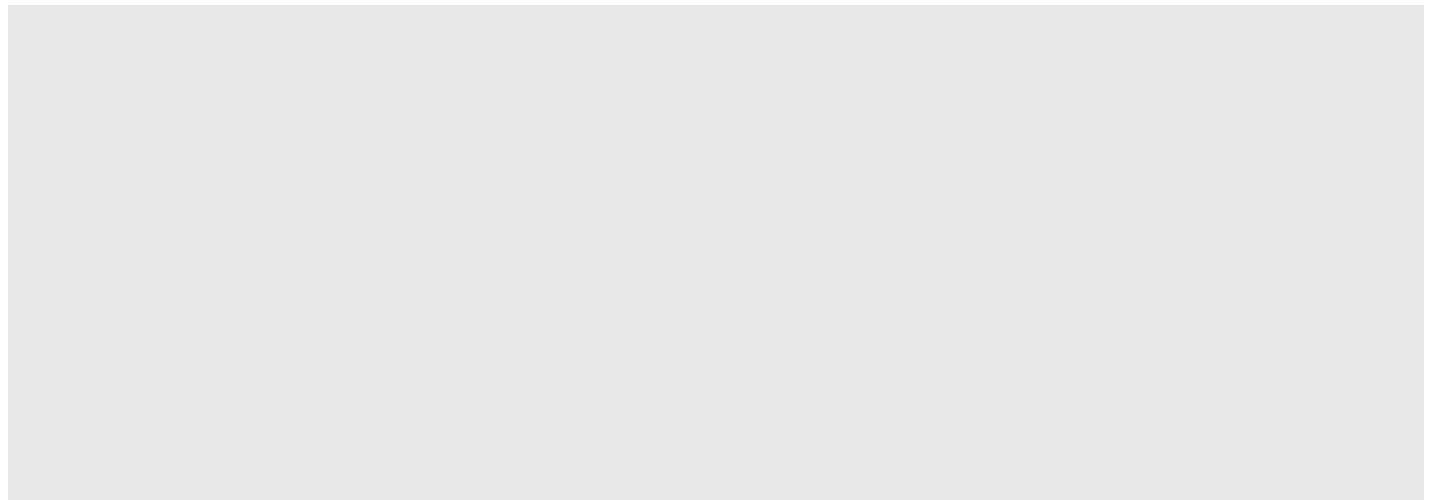
All the while, he hid his involvement and pretended not to know the co-authors with whom he had secretly worked. Citing the paper, Fauci emphatically told Americans that COVID "could not have been artificially or deliberately manipulated."



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The scientists who published the hasty study had previously confided to Fauci that the virus likely came from a lab but reversed themselves in a matter of three days. Dr. Redfield called that about-face "antithetical to science" and accused Fauci of "an attempt to misguide and redirect debate."

It is curious that those same scientists became the beneficiaries of millions of dollars in funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under Fauci after their reversal.



But that's not all. Recently revealed records show that Fauci colluded with social media platforms to suppress posts that raised the validity of the lab leak theory and discredit anyone who dared to

question his contrived narrative.



Two years ago, [I penned a column](#) for Fox News Opinion stating that Fauci should be criminally investigated into whether he lied to Congress when he flatly denied that his agency helped fund the Wuhan research.

"The NIH has not ever and does not now fund gain-of-function research in the Wuhan Institute," he told a disbelieving Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky. Afterward, Sen. Paul declared that Fauci had lied. The documented evidence supports that conclusion. In his testimony Wednesday, Dr. Redfield said, "There is no doubt the NIH funded gain-of-function research" at the Chinese lab.

In the past, Fauci described it as "reverse genetics," which he energetically endorsed despite its known hazards. He never understood the grave consequences of a leak that could kill millions of innocent people. Or perhaps he didn't care.

The NIH money sent to the Wuhan lab was specifically designated for "reverse genetics," according to the written grant. This is compelling evidence that Fauci was not truthful when he testified that the NIH did not fund gain-of-function research.

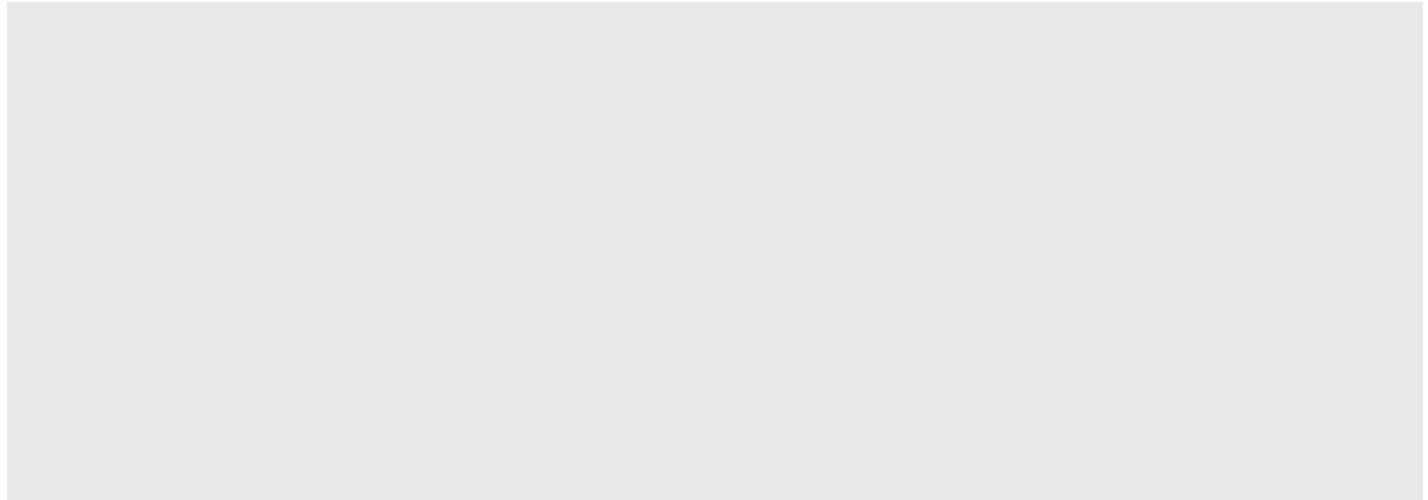


Intentionally lying while under oath to Congress about a material matter constitutes the felony of perjury (18 USC 1621). The giving of knowingly false and misleading statements during testimony (18 USC 1001) is an equivalent crime regardless of whether the person is under oath. Both offenses result in the same punishment of up to five years behind bars upon conviction.

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As I have argued before, there is more than sufficient evidence to justify an investigation by the Department of Justice as to whether Fauci gave deliberately deceptive or false testimony when he appeared before a Senate committee.

As the evidence against him mounts, the chronicles of Dr. Anthony Fauci demand a sober reassessment. The man who was lionized as "America's doctor" is not the saintly figure that he and a sycophantic media have long portrayed.



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Arm chair quarter back here.

I think the way China reacted in. Response to the outbreak speaks volumes. They denied WHO and other similar organizations from access to the country and to conduct investigations. That is not a sign of innocence.

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The Who stood side by side with China in the very early stages saying that there had not been. Evidence of human to human transfer, when they knew for a fact that there was.

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Not only that, they stopped in country travel to and from Wuhan but continued to let international flights come and go

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I believe that China is not only responsible for the pandemic, but they are responsible for intentionally causing it. Remember that during the first few days of the pandemic the

Chinese government forbade travel by air from Wuhan to any city in China but they didn't stop international flights. [See more](#)

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Governments, Scientists, Institutions, and Organizations have all lied from the beginning. They abused their power by bullying and silencing those that disagreed. Many in our own government have ties to the funding and research from the Wuhan Lab. Until all the lies are exposed and the people and...

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Yet we still deal with them as though they were friends.

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The fact that so much evidence is coming to light and yet still no investigation or federal warrant issued simply highlights the likely hood that there are many more players involved.

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"...there is more than sufficient evidence to justify an investigation by the Department of Justice..."

The DOJ won't do a thing unless an investigation has the blessing of Democrats. And many of those Democrats are beholden to China.

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Wrong. EVERY DemocRat is beholden to China.

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**CovidScareSurvivor**

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It was very curious that he originally spoke the Truth, indicating masks were rather pointless. Then was forced or paid off to radically change his tune in this whole charade.

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Ironically, most of the masks were made in, you guessed it China.

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Sure he got a cut of the profits

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The funny thing is, we all knew about it. But we would be banned from social media platforms if we had said anything about it.

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Yes, those that cannot defend their actions, statements or claims will often resort to censorship, shunning, lies and even threats.

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Good reporting from Greg Jarrett. He called it previously as well. I wish Greg would have delved into the NIH and Moderna royalties agreement though. I saw the contract myself, just had to Google it. The funny thing is, this is the first time ever research by the federal government (tax dollars) a... [See more](#)

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China released covid 19 simply to sway the election of 2020. China did not want Trump as president again because he was holding them accountable and trying to balance the trade deficit. Covid 19 changed the way America voted. What democrat candidate would be most friendly with China, Joe Biden. Jo...[See more](#)

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You forgot about the Hong Kong protests that were gaining exponential momentum. Gone in one day.

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Spot on ! We need Trump in 2024 to get things back in order, if we can survive till then..

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Let's not "forget" to mention Fauci, or Dr Death as he's more commonly known, arranged funding for EcoHealth Alliance, who then used that funding for gain of function testing in a lab in Wuhan.

Then COVID was released on the world from the Wuhan lab and just in time for an election.....there's nothi...

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"I am science"

- Anthony Fauci, 2021

Therein lies the problem; it's not the science that I don't trust, it's those who interpret the science for us.

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well said!

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Arresting him would be the right thing to do. Let a jury decide the evidence.

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And the resulting conviction should have the sentences run consecutively. All of his financial accounts should be confiscated.

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Yes, to arrest Fauci, and do it now! And covid wasn't a leak it was a release. It was released world-wide, not from just China. Fauci has secret bio-labs all over the world! 28 of them are in Ukraine! They weaponized the coronavirus and released it world-wide. China was just the first to disclose...

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